

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



Just a taste of our visit to Whipsnade Zoo this week!

## Headteacher Awards

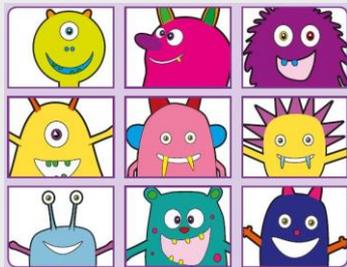
Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher award:

**Matilda P, Javier C, Leo H, Cody B, Ella HB, Otto W, Alish F, Robin & Jay, Kingfisher Classes & Woodpecker Class for SATS Superstars**

## Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport, our trophy winners are...

**Lewis D, Dylan W, Nola W, Lucia M-R, George D, Florence F, Toby DS, Levi D, James S, Charlie H, Alex GW & Gracie P**



Parents of **Year 1 and 2 pupils** – [click here](#) to find out about the upcoming **phonics check** taking place this term

It is the time of year that we all look forward to transitions in school. We have welcomed our new Early Years class parents and expect our new starters first visit next week. I am delighted to be able to announce that **Miss Chloe Jackson** will be joining our skilled and experienced Key Stage 1 team from September. Miss Jackson is already known to us in school as our primary sports professional. Details of class structures will be shared later this term.

As a result of the building works which will be completed (weather/progress permitting) by October half term, Meldreth Primary School will have four classes in Key Stage 2 so **children will be taught in their much smaller year groups from September.**

As is normal practice, children will be taught the relevant year group curriculum in each class and the work will be adapted and pitched to meet the needs of all children. From October, Key Stage 2 classes will move into their new classrooms and the children and parents will be able to walk around the side of the building and enter school through their classroom or cloakroom doors. We hope that this change will benefit parent and staff communication and that you will be more easily able to see what is going on in your child's classroom.

As the weather warms up so does our out of school provision. **Robin, Jay and Kingfisher** classes enjoyed a day at the zoo this week, thank you to all those parents who helped this event go smoothly. **Year 5 pupils** will be visiting MVC for the day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and our **Year 4 pupils** will be taking part in the Mini Olympics competition at Linton Village College on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks to all those of you who are able to offer support for our swimming sessions, both in school and walking our older pupils to deeper water swimming at McSplash. Your support is very much appreciated.

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*This Summer Term Don't Forget*

### *Diary Dates*

#### **June**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 5 visit to MVC  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> New Intake Visit  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> **Y3,4,5,6** WW2 Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **Y4** Mini Olympics  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Music Concert  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Y5 Humanities Day MVC

#### **July**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maths Challenge Finals  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – **Robin class** Eye checks  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Reports come home  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
KS2 'What a Night' Production  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Moving up Day – children visit their new classes  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> PTA Discos  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term & Leavers Assembly 9.15am

**2018-19 Term dates available here**



Everyone is welcome to **Sports Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**; with a **10.15am start for Robin, Jay and Kingfisher classes** and a **1.20pm start for Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker classes**. We look forward to you joining us.

Please remember that we only have permission for you to take photos of your own child, and ask you to respect the privacy of other parents and their children; therefore photography at our events is on the understanding that photographs that contain images of children other than your own will not be posted on the internet. More information on our photograph policy can be found on [our school website](#).

**Meldreth annual Church Fete** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June with a lunchtime BBQ & bar starting at 12.30. Family fun day with wheel-barrow races, children's obstacle course, tug of war, live music, face painting & don't forget teddy for a zip wire ride! See the banner outside the school for more details.

Look out for details about our **Summer Picnic Lunch** for pupils with their new teachers as part of our meet the teacher day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Who can resist takeaway fish and chips on the field with friends!

Most of our information is also available on the **school website calendar**. We endeavour to keep this as up to date as possible. Please feel free to check this for information and timing of events.

### *Living History*

Taking place for the first time this year, Wimpole History Festival takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June. Normal entry prices apply and give access to living history, workshops and activities for young history lovers including sword school and dressing up as a Roman Emperor. More information can be found on this partnership between Cambridge Literary Festival and the National Trust [here](#).



School meals this half term are:  
£2.30 per day,  
£11.50 per week or  
£85.10 for the half term.  
Payment in advance please.



**Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to May 95.7%**